

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1618**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jane Hirsh, Roman V. Rariy and Michael Heffernan

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Examiner: Leah H. Schlientz

For: *PULSATILE RELEASE COMPOSITIONS OF MILNACIPRAN*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. Martin Keller. Also submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for an Extension of time for two months, up to and including January 3, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$485.00, the fee for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.